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1. Minister of Industry Fritz Selbmann has informed the Hungarian Government that the DDR would be happy to receive a Hungarian commission to study the high pressure tanks in Grosskayna/Merseburg. The tanks have a capacity of 125 atmospheres (Atue)/80 tons.

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3. The long-planned but still unconsummated reorganization of the Foreign Ministry will put Dr. Gerhard Reintanz in charge of three sections, the Cultural, the Legal, and the Economic. Greta Kuckhoff will devote herself to economic problems of the western world exclusively. In spite of the fact that the Foreign Ministry is well under authorized T/O strength, thirty employees were discharged on 31 August 1950, ostensibly to streamline the ministry. []

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4. The CDU Betriebsgruppe which comprises all CDU members in all the DDR Ministries combined, has 150 members and is headed by Helmut Enke, the Personal Assistant to Nuschke. []

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5. Dr. Reintanz, head of the Legal Section of the Foreign Ministry, was a captain in the German Army, member of the SA and of the National Socialist Student Organization. He was a PW in Russian hands in the last war, attended an Antia school, and then delivered Communist propaganda speeches in a ceramics factory in the USSR. He was returned to Germany at the end of 1947 and launched into the CDU.

6. On 28 September 1950 there will be a German-Czech conference of microbiologists. The German delegation will be selected by the Ministry of Health.

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7. The Czech Diplomatic Mission has informed the DDR Foreign Ministry that the following new staff members arrived in Berlin on 21 August:

Jiri Goetz and his wife, Marie Goetzova
Jiri Eibel

Both are Third Secretaries of the Embassy.

8. The USSR has agreed to set up a contact between the Central German Pedagogical Institute in Berlin and the State Pedagogical Institute for Foreign Languages in Moscow.
9. On 16 August 1950 Mme. Ella Ungar, Third Secretary of Embassy, arrived at her post in Berlin with the Rumanian Diplomatic Mission.

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